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PERIPHERAL AREA AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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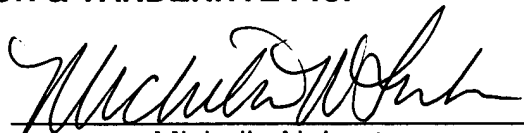
SUPPLEMENT TO SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

On February 5, 2004 a submission of priority documents was filed in the U.S. Patent Office. Upon reviewing our file, we note that a typographical error was found in the filing date of the second Priority Application No. JP2003-315831, filed **09** September 2003. If required, please correct the Patent Office records to reflect applicant's priority claim as follows:

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